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## New library, technology for WSU

By Lauren Osborne  
News Editor

After being talked about for the past few years or so, the building of the new library has finally become a reality for Winona State University students and community members.

The project, started this fall, is still far from its predicted completion date, but according to Dean of Library and Information Services Richard Bazillion, weather has been near-perfect for working conditions. Although due to the extreme temperatures this weekend, workers ceased construction and resumed Monday morning.

The partial basement and foundation have been completed, as well as some work on what will be the first floor.

The library is expected to be ready for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) inspection in December of 1998.

The transfer of books and other

“We’re going to integrate technology into the fabric of the building.”

—Richard Bazillion  
Dean of Library and Information Services

resources will take place over the 1999 spring vacation and will be ready for student use in March of 1999.

All furniture and shelving present in the current library will either remain or be disposed of.

Maxwell Library will be renamed Maxwell Hall and will be converted into an academic building with classrooms into which the College of Education is targeted to move. The new library has not yet been named.

Government Documents Librarian Vernon Leighton, who was part of the original planning committee for the construction of the new library, is looking forward to “the ability to more easily configure resources in the building.”

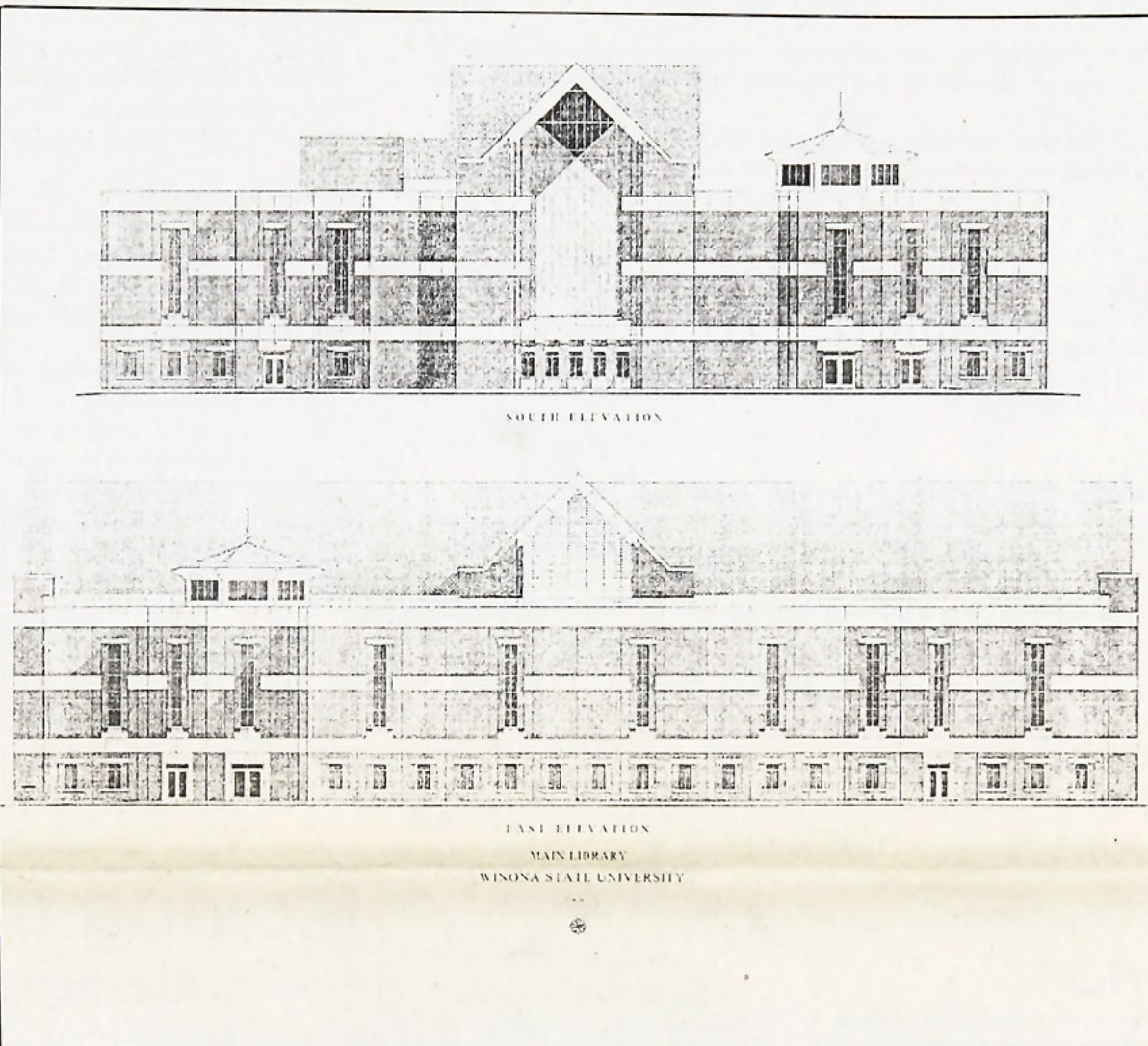
With the reference desk currently on the second floor and resources stashed in corners of the current building, Maxwell Library is somewhat unorganized and, according to Bazillion, “not user friendly.”

Bazillion hopes to arrange the new library logically and conveniently “so when people come in they will see what they need to see...know where they are and how to get where they want to go.”

The future building will consist of two floors and a mezzanine, which Bazillion said is the closest something can get to being a floor and being required to comply with floor regulations.

The first floor will house the reference and periodicals sections, classrooms and both individual and group study areas in addition to the prized Information Gallery.

The second floor will also have computers and will hold the majority



Shown here are the south and east sides of the new library. A sketch of the building's main entrance is not yet available.

of the book collection and study space, and the mezzanine will accommodate the government documents, older periodicals and compact shelving and will be bordered by study carousels.

Bazillion expects the new library

to become the main technology center of the WSU campus with its myriad technological changes.

The new extensive technology station, appropriately named the Information Gallery, may demand a new

employee (a gallery manager) and will be complete with at least 70 high-end computers equipped with CD-ROM and advanced software and will be capable of performing many multimedia tasks.

Bazillion and Leighton also said that the new building will have more electronic resources, concealed wiring and digital communication systems (as opposed to analog). In addition, Bazillion would like to introduce a wireless network in the near future.

“We’re going to integrate technology into the fabric of the building,” Bazillion said.

Although the library project is worth approximately \$2 million, fees for consultants, architects, inspectors and several types of engineers boosted the worth of the entire contract to about \$13.5 million.

The governor’s current budget includes funds for the classroom conversion and parking, which will be available along parts of Johnson and Mark streets. The university is also considering the purchase of 1.5 blocks for permit parking between Johnson and Washington streets near the site of the new library.

According to Leighton, the original building plans called for two links to Minne Hall and the Performing Arts Center, which would boast a snack bar and an art gallery totaling a couple million dollars.

“The state-level people cut that out,” Leighton said. “The project got trimmed of bells and whistles, but we got the core.”

Aside from granting Bazillion a bigger office, the completed new library building will provide WSU students and community members with an improved resource center and technology station, as well as more places and means by which to learn and study.

## Winona man confesses to November assaults

Four other suspects named in racially-motivated attack of four WSU international students

By Jeff Kocur  
Editor-at-Large

Three months after four international students at Winona State University were assaulted, a rural Winonan has confessed to the assaults.

Timothy Bruss (19) was charged with four counts of fourth-degree assault motivated by bias. Three of those charges were dropped as part of

his plea bargain when he confessed to one of the charges and named four others involved in the assault.

The incident occurred early the morning of Oct. 11, 1997. According to the victims complaints, they were walking in the area of 6th and Wilson streets when a car pulled up and began yelling racial slurs at them.

The vehicle then circled back, yelled more racial slurs, and threw a

stick out of the window. The victims threw the stick back at the car, prompting the occupants to exit the car and chase the victims.

Bruss caught up with the victims, and, according to the criminal complaint, assaulted them. The victims were punched and thrown to the ground by Bruss.

Deputy police chief Don Walski said that international students at

Winona State were concerned for their safety after this incident, but he has heard very little reaction from them after Bruss’ confession.

Bruss was apprehended that night after the driver of the car took off with some of the other assailants. He admitted to officers that he was involved in the fight, and that he was “a little racist.”

Walski was able to track down the

driver of the vehicle with a description of the car and license plate number. The driver acknowledged the incident, but did not confess to making any racial comments.

Bruss has not been sentenced yet, and he could receive up to a year in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

“I doubt if he will see anything close to that,” Walski said. “The penalties rarely go that high.”

## Maria Hall not for WSU

By Angela Cabreana  
News Reporter

Ask anyone who was in an overflow room. Winona State University has had problems with on-campus housing this year.

The WSU Housing Office tried to purchase Maria Hall from St. Theresa’s College last year but didn’t acquire it. This 200-bed hall would have greatly eased the overflow problems that many first-year students experienced this fall.

“We would’ve like to have purchased Maria Hall, but it was too expensive,” WSU Housing Director John Ferden said. “The cost of building a new residence hall is somewhere in the vicinity of \$3.5 – 7 million dollars [plus] the cost of land acquisition. That’s just way too much money, and there isn’t much land available to build on.”

One of the main problems is housing first-year students.

“Many returning students want to live on campus, and they often pick halls that are mainly for first-year stu-

dents,” Prentiss-Lucas Hall Director Mark Spieler said. “We felt it was better to put three first-year students in one room rather than put a first-year student with an upper classman.”

It’s difficult to accurately predict what next year’s housing situation will be. Each consecutive year the first-year student numbers rise, and the amount of available housing can’t keep up with the demand for on-campus housing.

“We won’t know how many students will be coming until the room draw on March 30th,” Ferden said. “Although we are working with the Student Senate and the individual dorm housing directors to try to solve the problem. Of course we could always limit the number of students that can live on-campus, and there’s lots of extra space in Lourdes that can be used.”

Nevertheless, Ferden plans to approach the problem in an organized manner. “Right now we’re working with Fingall Hall and other housing places to try to have the students at least close to campus.”

## Credit card trouble for students

AP- Credit cards can be the ultimate seduction for a college student. They’re so simple to use, they offer her everything she could possibly want to buy, and they make it easy for her to not think about the consequences. They’re also a necessary part of modern life. She can’t rent a car without one, and she needs one as a form of identification.

But credit cards can be a trap for the unwary. They can purchase the most expensive pizza your child ever buys, and they can be the reason she never gets out of debt and never has any money to save or invest.

Your college student doesn’t have to be shockingly irresponsible to take her first credit card down to the mall and max it out; she just has to be a little... well, clueless. A sense of power comes from suddenly and unexpectedly having credit made available. That unsolicited but perfectly valid credit card with her name on it that suddenly shows up in the mail can lead her to think, “They wouldn’t have given it to me if they didn’t expect me to use it, would they?”

A lot of cards are sent to college students by credit card companies looking to build consumer loyalty early. As of 1996, ac-

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### Kids go cable



Studio 6 camera man, Nick Czaplowski, captures some younger fans on film at the Winona State men's basketball game Saturday.



News Briefs

**SAASA Holds Panel Discussion**  
Student Action Against Sexual Assault (SAASA) will hold a discussion panel of local professionals on Tuesday, Jan. 27 (7 p.m.) in Stark Auditorium. The panel members will discuss sexual assault issues and its relevance in the workplace. The panel targets many majors and professionals, such as social work, law enforcement, psychology, education, nursing, journalism and law. This discussion will give students who are entering one of these fields an idea of how sexual assault issues will affect their careers.

**1998 Commencement**  
The 1998 Winona State University Commencement Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 30. The College of Business and the College of Liberal Arts ceremony will be at 9:30 a.m., and the College of Education, College of Nursing and Health Sciences and College of Science and Engineering will be at 2 p.m.

**Graduation Commencement Speakers**  
Applications are now available in the Student Senate Office for Commencement speakers. The application deadline is Monday, Jan. 26, at 3 p.m. in the Student Senate Office. An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. in Somsen Auditorium. Tryouts will be held sometime in February. Anyone with questions should call Melanie Rubin, Academic Affairs chair, at 457-5316, or stop in the Student Senate office.

**Senior Salute Scheduled**  
The WSU Bookstore, Student Senate, Registrar's Office, Alumni Office, Career Planning and Placement and ARAMARK Campus Dining are hosting a Senior Salute on Jan. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Jan. 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the East Cafeteria of Kryzsko Commons.  
Senior Salute serves all graduation needs at one time. Information about on-campus services for graduating seniors will be available. Also, graduation announcements, caps and gowns will be sold at this event.  
All students who attend can qualify for prizes, including a 10k gold ring from Josten's.  
Any questions regarding Senior Salute can be directed to Stephanie at the WSU Bookstore, 457-5319.

**25th Anniversary Event**  
Jan. 22 (7:30 p.m.) in Stark Auditorium, WSU Students for Choice will be sponsoring an informational event to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision. The event will begin with a short documentary, and a local women's health care provider will speak following the documentary. WSU Students for Choice is a pro-choice student organization. For more information, please E-mail Stephanie at [smoss5288](mailto:smoss5288).

**Job Fair '98 Approaches**  
Job Fair '98 is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 16 at the Minneapolis Convention Center.  
A listing of employers attending Job Fair is available through the Career Planning and Placement Office in Gildemeister 110. Students must register with the Career Planning and Placement Office in order to attend. Registration fees are \$15.  
Job Fair '98 is sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Offices of the seven Minnesota State Universities.

**January UPAC Events**  
Comedian Peter Berman, Jan. 15 (7:30 p.m.) Somsen Auditorium.  
"Coffeehouse," Pat Dardo, Jan. 20 (Noon to 2 p.m.) Smaug  
"Fun Flicks," Jan. 22 (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Smaug

**Instrument Ground School**  
Winona State University's instrument ground school course will begin on Friday, Jan. 16 at the Winona Airport Administration Building classroom. The class meets Friday evenings from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for six consecutive weeks.  
Successful completion of the course enables students to earn six hours of credit and help to pass the written FAA examination.  
Registration may be completed at the first class meeting on Jan. 16, but students are encouraged to call for advance assignments. For more information, contact the Winona State physics department at 457-5585 or the airport facility at 453-2530.

**Marketing Scholarships**  
Two Winona State University seniors received marketing scholarships for the 1997-98 school year based on their merits from the last year.  
Beth Roehrick from Fairbault, Minn., received the Wesley G. Bovinet Marketing Scholarship, and Brady Prenzlou from Mapleton, Minn., received the Kujak Transport Scholarship.  
The Wesley G. Bovinet scholarship was named by Dr. James Bovinet in recognition of his father. In order to receive this honor, Roehrick had to be enrolled as a full-time student at WSU and have a Grade Point Average of a 2.0 or higher.  
For the Kujak Transport scholarship, Prenzlou also had to be a full-time student at WSU, be enrolled in the Department of Management and Marketing within the College of Business and receive good grades.

**Residential College Hosts Japanese Drum Group**  
As part of the Lourdes Hall International Music Series, the Winona State University Residential College is hosting the Mu Daiko Drummers from Theater Mu, an Asian American Theater company from Minneapolis.  
On Jan. 27, Mu Daiko will offer a public performance beginning at 7 p.m. in the dining hall at Lourdes. The performance is free and open to the public. The performance will also feature a Winona State percussion student, performing a piece developed during the residency of the drum group.  
For more information, contact Dan Eastman, WSU Residential College Director, at 453-2500.

**"Dr. King's Dream"**  
Mixed Blood Theater Company presents "Dr. King's Dream," on Wednesday, Jan. 14 (7 p.m.) in the East Cafeteria of Kryzsko Commons.  
Back by popular demand, Winona State University's Cultural Diversity Club sponsors a celebration of the life and career of Martin Luther King. The performance is free and open to the public.

**Native American Club meeting**  
Winona State University's Native American Heritage and Awareness Club will hold their monthly meeting on Jan. 21 in Room 224 of the Performing Arts Center.  
After a short meeting to update the plans for the May 2nd and 3rd Powwow, a video about Native American culture will be shown. Anyone interested in helping with the 4th annual Powwow, to be held at Maxwell Field, is encouraged to attend, as are individuals interested in joining the club.  
The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Brice Wilkenson at 457-5245.

**A visit from the Harlem Globetrotters**  
The Harlem Globetrotters will be coming to Winona State University's McCown Gymnasium on Feb. 7 (7:30 p.m.) Tickets went on sale Jan. 9, and are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and children 12 and under. Tickets are available at all seven Winona-area Kwik Trip stores and through the Winona State Athletic Department.  
For more information, contact John Skolaski, Athletic Development Director at 457-5207.

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Credit cards

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According to Bankcard Holders of America, more than 60 percent of college students had at least one credit card, and the number keeps growing as credit card companies continue to target students.  
Does this mean that your college student should turn her back on those credit cards that banks and card companies are sending her with enticing cover letters that say things like, "Students don't need a job or a co-signer to apply"?  
No, not exactly. College students with no job and no income are considered more attractive prospective cardholders than are young working people, even those young working people who have prestigious jobs. This is, of course, because the companies are counting on Mom and Dad to pick up the bills. However, wise parents will want their college student to get that card while she is still in college and to learn to use it responsibly in order to establish a credit record.  
**How to use a credit card**  
Using a credit card responsibly means your college student should:  
• Only make purchases that are within her budget.  
• Never buy such perishables as groceries with a credit card.  
• Pay off her credit card bill in full at the end of each month.  
**How do you know if your college student is a credit card abuser?**  
She's a credit card abuser if:  
• She has to alphabetize her credit cards in an index box.  
• She thinks that paying off only the minimum on a card means she'll get to use it longer.  
• It's not a matter of "Visa or MasterCard?" It's a matter of "which Visa or which MasterCard?"  
**The high cost of carrying credit card debt**  
• If paying only the monthly minimum, it could take her as long as 15 years to pay off a debt of \$1,000, and she would be paying the highest interest rates.  
• If your college student takes a friend out to dinner in 1998, she could still be paying for it in 2012.  
Even though you are still in college, you shouldn't forget that you are responsible for your debts, and if you fall behind, it will haunt you.

Moving out  
How to find housing off-campus and figure in costs

By Steve Santek  
News Reporter  
According to Brett Lee, Housing Office Representative,  
After students pick up a list of off-campus places available, the best thing to do is call up the landlords who are renting the places and schedule a time to see the apartments and/or houses.  
When you meet with the landlord to look at the apartments/houses, make sure to ask questions about the place, the utility costs and what, if any, problems the house has had in the past.  
When looking for off-campus housing, price is obviously a huge issue for college students. The price on the off-campus lists can be deceiving, as some houses include all utilities and others only include some or none at all.  
Utilities, like water and electricity, can add a lot to the price of housing. It may be helpful to ask the landlord what is the average utility cost per month during each season.  
Another big issue when moving off-campus is food service. The cost of each meal plan goes up over \$100 when living off-campus. So make sure to figure in the price of off-campus dining when looking for a place to live.  
Living off-campus can be a great college experience. Just make sure that you know exactly what you are getting into before making the move from the dorms into a place of your own.

I need a moment . . .



Lisa Hendrickson  
Columnist

guy over in the front seat.  
I turned to my right and saw this big blonde dude. No one introduced me, so I turned to him and said, "Hi, I'm Lisa," and he turned to me, shook my hand and said, "Ken Fry." I started to laugh and asked him if he played baseball.  
He said yes and asked how I knew. I said, "I just find it funny how sports people usually say their whole name when introducing themselves." He found that funny as well but true nonetheless. So there begins my first friendship with a baseball player.  
Since our first meeting, Ken and I have become friends—not close friends, by any means, but social buds. When I see Ken out and about, he is so friendly and always introduces me to the friends he's with.  
Not typical A-hole behavior I must say. One night I told him he broke the rules. He is not an A-hole, and his friends aren't A-holes.  
One night we had a discussion about bad perceptions of people, and how we both were sick of it. He is not untouchable; he is a fellow college student who enjoys meeting people as much as everyone else.  
In our society it's a who-knows-who world, and the more people you meet, the seemingly better off you are. For example, someday you could be at a convention where you don't know a soul, but hey, there's good ol' Ken from college. If I never would have introduced myself to Ken that night, I wouldn't be able to go up to him and possibly meet others who may benefit me.  
We never know what our future holds, so my recommendation to all of you is to treat every new person you meet with kindness, because you never know. . . they could end up being your boss someday.



## Nurse Notes

BY Elly Koehn &  
Christina Hillquist  
WSU Nursing Majors

Over 10 million people in the United States suffer from some form of depression. The fall and winter seasons are common times for people (college students, especially) to get "the blues." People who have clinical depression have a chemical imbalance in their brain. These people need help to get back on their feet. Many do not seek treatment for depression because they believe they can achieve happiness on their own. They may also consider the depression a personal failure or weakness. Because of this, many people with depression continue to suffer because they do not seek the help that is readily available to them.

Depression can be brought on by many factors. A big factor is having a family history of depression. Anyone at any age can become depressed. Men and women in their 20s, 30s and 40s are most often affected, women tend to suffer from it more than men.

Although doctors still are not sure of the exact cause of depression, it is strongly believed that stressful events present in one's life may contribute to the onset of

depression. Common stressors for the college student are academic and financial distresses. Others may include the breakup of a relationship, a divorce, the death of a loved one or any other significant stressor in the student's life.

The following are some other signs that may indicate that one is depressed: persistent sadness, feelings of hopelessness or pessimism, loss of interest or pleasure in ordinary activities, sleep disturbances (insomnia or oversleeping), low energy or a "run down" feeling, eating disturbances (decreased or increased appetite, weight), thoughts of death or suicide, increased restlessness and irritability, inability to concentrate, physical symptoms (headaches, digestive problems, chronic pain) and social isolation.

Remember that depression is an illness that affects the entire body. It affects the way a person eats and sleeps, as well as the way one thinks of himself and the surrounding world. A depressive illness is not simply a passing blue mood. Without treatment, symptoms may last for months or even years.

The Counseling Center on campus is located in Gildemeister Hall 132, and it is open each day from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students in need of assistance can either stop by or make an appointment by calling 457-5330.



Dancers practice for for this weekend's senior dance recital, called "Free to be You and Me."

## Performers dance for individuality

By Michelle Wolf  
News Editor

Winona State University dance students will be holding a recital on Friday, Jan. 16 and Saturday, Jan. 17 in the Performing Arts Center on the mainstage. The recital starts at 7:30 p.m. both evenings and is free and open to the public.

The recital, "Free to Be You and Me," features a variety of choreographies from several Winona State dance students and centers on the theme that "we're all individuals."

Miranda Gray, Avin Honecker and Autumn White planned and directed

the whole show. The recital is not part of a class assignment and is an optional performance for some students. However, credit can be earned for the recital.

"It's just an opportunity for us to dance and choreograph," Honecker said.

The dance students who choreographed the show are getting an opportunity to show what they have learned in their classes and past dancing experiences.

Preparations for the performance began about a year ago and practices started last September. Auditions were held and open to all students at all

levels of ability.

Of the 29 dancers in the show, a few are men.

"I'm surprised they had time to do it," Honecker said.

To make the show more entertaining commercial-like skits will be added between the routines.

The performance should last at least one hour, and refreshments will be provided each night.

Dancescape, coming in April, is the next project the dance students will be working on. For more information, contact Gretchen Cohenour, professor of theater and dance, at 457-5665.

## Minne bomb threat a farce

Students forced to evacuate after bomb scare

By Lori Olivier  
News Reporter

Winona State University students were asked by the Winona Police Department to evacuate Minne Hall at around 9:30 a.m. last Tuesday due to a bomb threat that had been called into 911 earlier that morning.

According to Housing Director John Ferden, a 911 call was placed around 9:15 a.m. notifying authorities of a bomb threat in Minne. "[Parking Coordinator] Shirley Mounce then received the call from 911 and immediately notified the security office here on campus," Ferden said.

Action was taken immediately to secure the safety of the students who had classes in that building. Police went from room to room, asking for everyone's cooperation in evacuating the building quickly.

"After the police had evacuated the building, they searched Minne not once, but twice, looking for anything that may have looked suspicious," Ferden said. "They found two normal looking backpacks sitting in the middle of a room and searched them, but there was nothing found in either one."

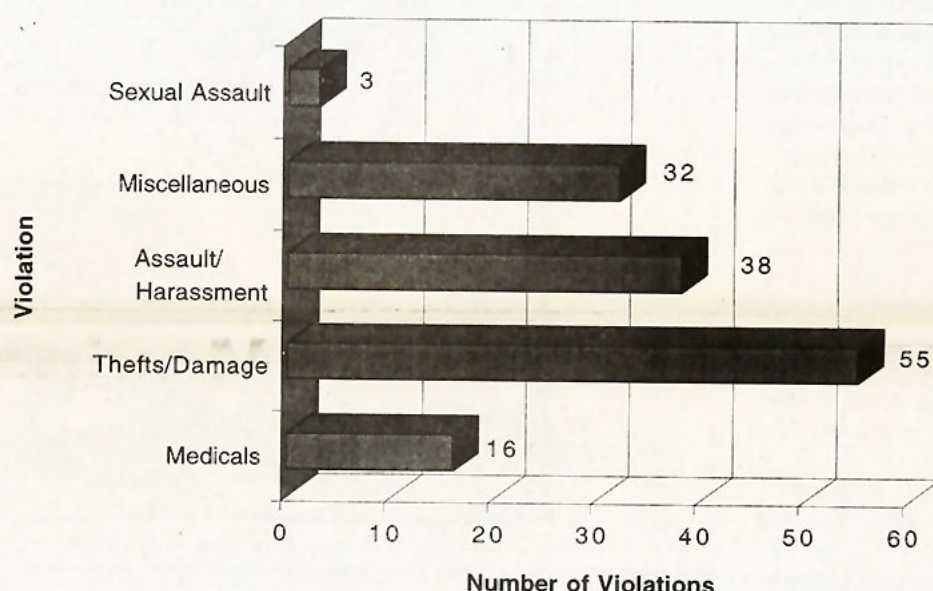
The students were allowed back into the building around 9:55 a.m. after their safety was ensured.

Ferden said that the police, as well as campus security, are doing follow-ups to the 911 call in hopes to find whoever may have been involved in the called-in bomb threat.



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- WSU Security provided 1,696 escorts

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## Bluff Country Co-op: A 'natural' food choice

By Dawn Schreiber  
Special to the Winonan

As consumers, we Winonans must trek to La Crosse, the Cities or even Madison for many products because this little town doesn't have them anywhere. But there is at least one exception.

Natural food cooperatives are usually confined to larger, metropolitan areas across the nation. But Winona has one more surprise packed away for you - a natural food co-op.

Bluff Country Co-op, 114 E. 2nd St., sells a variety of products, including all those unusual ingredients in recipes. The co-op sells herbal tonics and remedies, bulk pastas, spices flours and beans. Some advantages of shopping at the co-op are large quantities, reasonable prices and no packaging. Bluff Country Co-op also stocks a

variety of products for Asian and Indian cuisines.

Natural food cooperatives are like local corner stores, except they don't sell junk food. They provide natural foods: foods not loaded down with preservatives, pesticides and refined sugars.

A large percentage of the store's merchandise is organic. While the government continues to debate the actual meaning of the word, the co-op continues to operate under the understanding that a product is organic if it is certified by the strict standards of organic certification boards.

At Bluff Country customers get everything from organic tomatoes, to organic corn chips and salsa, to organic T-shirts and socks.

Greta Gilbert, 22, manages Winona's co-op and freely admits

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Why does  
your nose run,  
and your feet  
smell?



Innocent until proven guilty

Rationalizers should transfer blame with caution

Lauren Osborne  
News Editor

Man is the rational animal. Or is it more accurate to say man is the rationalizing animal?

Every one of us has blamed someone or something else for our careless, and frequently brainless actions. "I carelessly left my homework in my room" becomes "My roommate accidentally threw it away." "The TV movie of the week was on, and I did a poor job of writing my English paper" turns into "My professor had the nerve to give me a D-!" These kind of lies are annoying but are almost expected to be told...on occasion.

People who refuse to take responsibility for anything they do have surpassed denying to become disappointing and almost disgusting. These are the people who rely religiously on the well-known and over-used coping mechanism known to many as rationalization. That is making excuses for one's conduct in order to square one's conscience, hide from the truth, and escape from reality.

This, I believe, is one of the tragic flaws evident in human nature. The guilty party is easily recognized in a group-beginning his sentences with, "Well, but..." instinctively blurring, "I didn't do it; it wasn't my fault!"

I personally believe rationalizing to be worse than blatantly lying. Liars know they are at fault. Rationalizers have a harder time accepting and admitting that they are at fault. They are anxious and fearful of facing reality, and afraid of being inferior to someone else, or of making a wrong choice or a bad decision and facing the consequences. And they persist until nothing they do is ever wrong; everything is permanently "legal" in their mind.

I have news for them: everything is not okay all the time. No, life is not always fair all the time, and yes, life is rough most of the time. But it's rougher when someone puts effort into making it rough.

When these people attempt to weasel their way out of a potential conflict, we often hear them being advised to "Take it like a man," which enters their head as "Blame it on someone else!"

Consequently, the two men who get blamed most frequently for our problems are God and the man who thinks he's God--Clinton (how dare I even mention that name at a public university; you can decide to which person I'm referring).

Without coloring this commentary with my religious and political viewpoints, I will say that using "superiors" as scapegoats is taking the easy way out. Although the head honcho in the Oval Office is responsible for a lot of what is wrong in this country (again, I'm refraining from expressing my opinion about certain liberals in the White House), he isn't responsible for everything. And, according to some, God may be responsible for the flourishing of life on Earth, but he is certainly not responsible for someone writing a \$200 check that bounced... or the recent death of Michael Kennedy, who of course was skiing safely and responsibly on the ski slopes, when the tree just sprouted out of nowhere. Yeah.

Likewise, I'm sure the mature student(s) who phoned in a bomb threat in the middle of this Tuesday thought they simply deserved a break from class that morning.

I don't know how to help these rationalizers break away from their addictive habits. Perhaps it would be helpful to join a support group, I.U.P.G.-Innocent until Proven Guilty.

In the meantime, don't blame yourselves for your own actions. Blame God, blame the government, blame Bill. But remember: When you become president or God, whichever comes first, what goes around, comes around.

And, if some of you don't agree with what I've said, it's not my fault... I plead Fifth.

From the managing editor

New year, a new look, a new start for school newspaper

Coming into 1998, the Winonan is undergoing yet another facelift (as I took over as managing editor when Chris Drago retired). The editorial staff decided there was room for change in the way the paper looks and the content in the paper well.

As our New Year's resolution, this year you will see more investigative reporting, an editorial page with editorials and editorial cartoons, an opinion page, better stories and fewer errors. We feel it is our responsibility as Winona State's campus newspaper to keep you, the readers, informed.

You will be kept up to date on "Laptop U," campus security, the new library drop semester conversion, just to name a few campus and community-related issues. These stories will be more journalistic, more timely and more related to our readers.

Another thing we will be working on is eliminating errors in the Winonan, grammatical and factual. Those errors have hurt our credibility and we're to blame. I know you don't want to read a paper full of errors and neither do I.

The Winonan staff is excited to make this year's remaining issues great. We have lots of new ideas that we will try out on you. So please tell us what you think.

We encourage the student, faculty and community to respond to issues presented in the Winonan. If you have a problem with something you see, we want to hear about it. If you like something you see, we would like to hear about it as well.

If there is something the paper is missing and you would like to see it in the Winonan, please drop us a line on E-mail (Winonan@vax2.winona.msus.edu) or in the Winonan office in Kryzsko Commons. Also feel free to give us a call at 457-5119.

Basically, we want to inform and entertain the student body, the faculty and the community. If we aren't serving you, we want to hear about it. I mean it. Your input and response can only make this paper better.

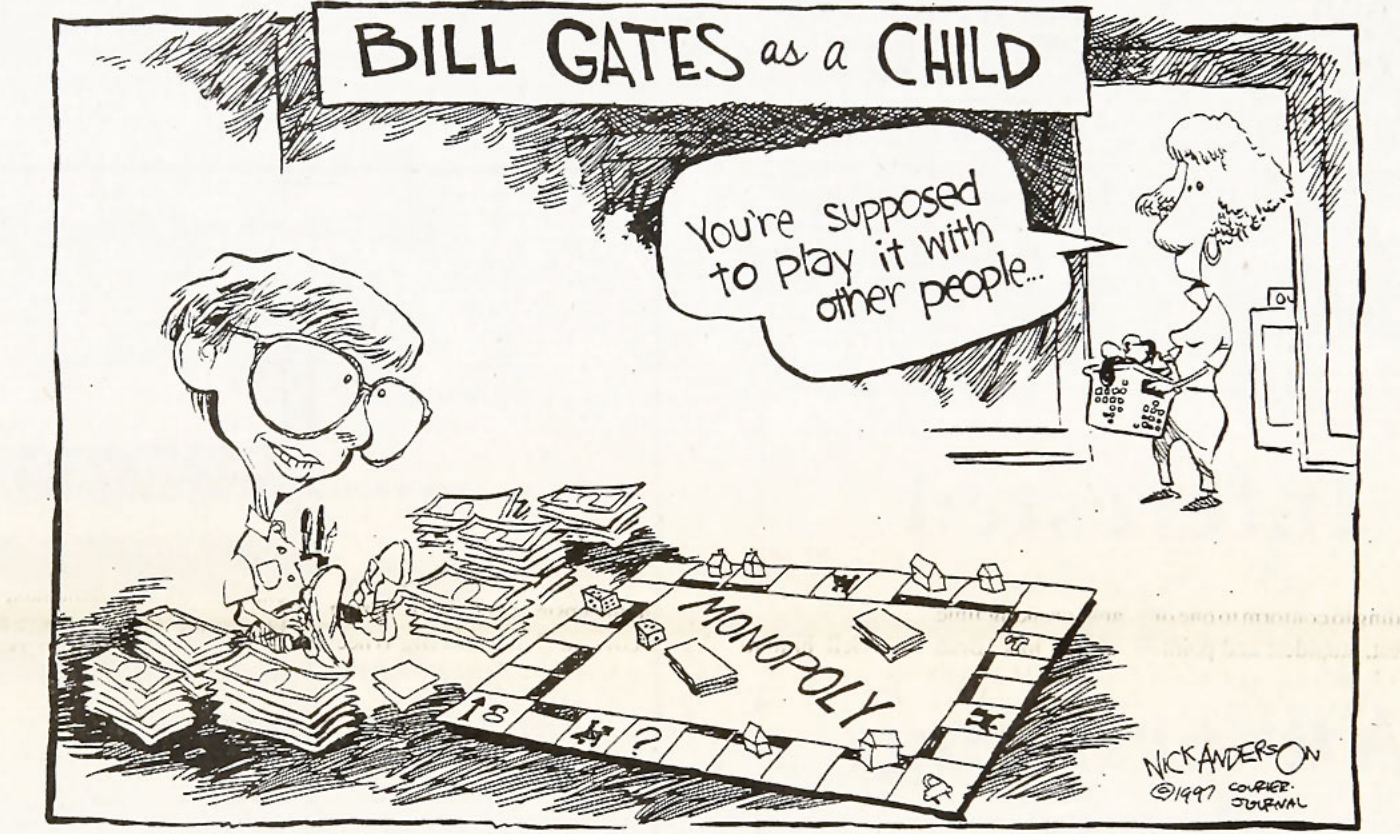
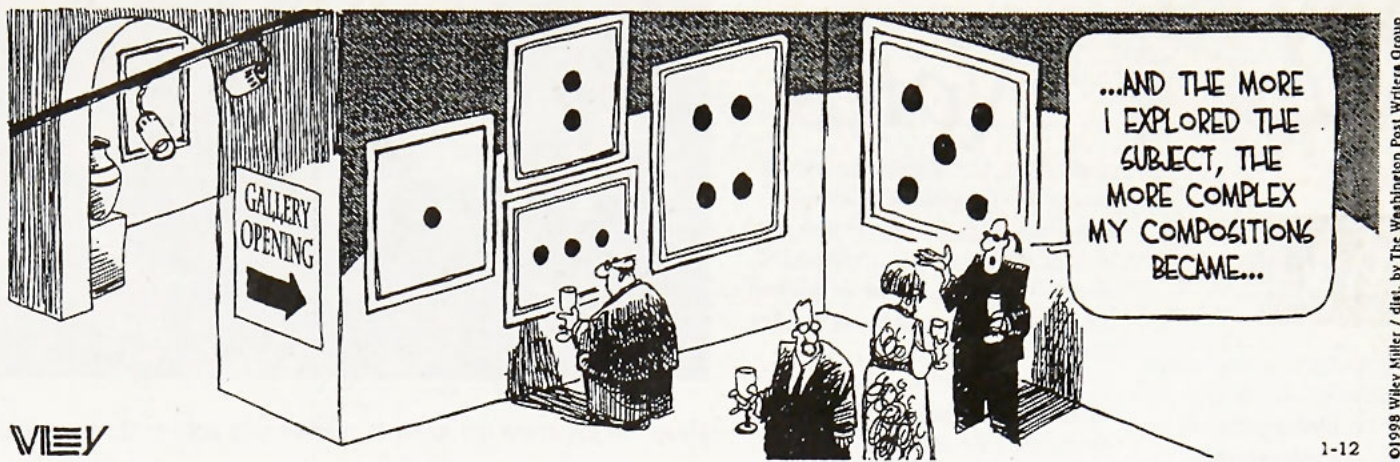
So I hope this is one New Year's resolution that is kept. I assure you that we will do our best so that we don't back down on our promise.

Anna L. Derocher  
Managing Editor



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Letters to the Editor

A thanks to the community

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Golden Key National Honor Society, I would like to say "Thank You" to the Winona State University community. With the help of the university community and of other outstanding individuals in Winona, not only was Golden Key able to meet our goal of providing gifts for over 60 Headstart children, we were also able to donate \$200 worth of toys and games for families at the Women's Resource Center in Winona. Through your generous contributions to the Golden Key Giving Tree, the holidays became brighter for many Winona area families.

The Giving Tree is only one of many things that the Winona State Golden Key chapter does. I would like to invite all juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class to stop by our campus awareness table in the lower hyphen this week to learn more about Golden Key. For all current members, please stop by the table and find out all the exciting things that Golden Key is doing.

Heather Nordly  
President

We want to hear from you . . . so tell the Winonan what you think.

We invite our readers to share their opinions in these columns. All letters to the editor must be received by the Friday preceeding our Wednesday publication days. Please send your letters to the Winonan, Kryzsko Commons, Winona, MN 55987. You may also e-mail us at: Winonan@vax2.winona.msus.edu. All letters must include your name, major, year in school and phone number to be published. All letters are subject to editing when space is limited.

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Happy New Year everybody!  
(By the way, MTV still sucks)



Dave Adams  
Columnist

On January 1, 1997 at 12:01 a.m. I was drunk. Ripped. Smashed. The events are very hazy. I think I scaled the outside of the library. Then again I also have a vague memory of being the captain of the Titanic and rescuing a group of monkeys wearing light brown leisure suits with white stitching. The monkeys kept calling me "Dr. Royal Smooth" and asking if I wanted to have a piña colada with them in the lifeboat. Weird.

I guess you could say New Year's Eve last year was like *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* meets *Natural Born Killers*. Very Weird.

I decided right then to stop drinking and take up a less interesting hobby, like painting by numbers. But that plan fell through. I'm not exactly sure why it did. It might have been the paint. Too expensive.

Instead of taking up a pointless, expensive, or dangerous hobby, I decided instead to make some New Year's resolutions for 1997. I had never consciously made any New Year's resolutions before, probably because there was never anything about my life that dissatisfied or bothered me enough to make me want to change. But, I figured, "Hey! Everyone else does it, why shouldn't I?"

After deciding to conform to one of society's oldest, stupidest and pointless traditions, I made my resolutions.

Well, the good news is I stuck to three of the four resolutions I made for myself! Who would've thought it would actually work?!

I thought about asking you, my wonderful readers, to guess what my resolutions were, write your guesses

- on a 3x5 note card and drop it off in the Winonan mailbox. I decided against that. The last thing I need is 100 note cards filled with resolution guesses from smart-asses like me.
- Now don't get defensive about it, it's nothing personal. Maybe Jim and Dave can include your guesses on the back page (the Erixia Gordonian) next week if you really want to send some in. That is, unless you know me really well, then forget about it.
- Since everything seemed to go really well with last year's resolutions, I decided to make some for this year. The only difference is I decided to throw caution to the wind and make a whole list of resolutions for 1998.
- Note: I was highly intoxicated when I came up with these. Gimme a break! It was New Year's Eve!
- Resolutions**
- In 1998 I will:
1. Discover my hidden talent for spinning plates on various body parts; exploit myself by appearing naked on Letterman's *stupid human tricks* segment.
  2. Hang out with Elvis impersonators, learn the trade and buy the costume. Then linger outside Graceland, and get arrested for popping out of the bushes and scaring the hell out of tourists.
  3. Become a shepherd.
  4. Write a manuscript for a children's book. Title it "Good Luck." Face massive rejection from publishers after discovering that the "L" on my typewriter looks more like an "F"
  5. Run with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain.
  6. Run over the Bulls in Chicago.
  7. Spend my free time studying Sanskrit, Latin, Old English and Welsh. Then shoot myself for wasting valuable drinking time.
  8. Clone Brad Pitt. Sell him to women. Make \$400 gazillion.
  9. Promote a pay-per-view fight between Marv Albert and Mike Tyson. The only rules — no hands allowed.
  10. Run. Vomit. Go home and eat a bag of Doritos while watching coverage of the Boston marathon on ESPN.
  11. Have sex.

12. Drink one night a week, but drink like a 300-pound Austrian powerlifter.
  13. Watch TNT and TBS for two months straight and count the number of times the *Beastmaster* trilogy is shown.
  14. Fly to Ireland, find Chumbawumba, pummel every member of their band with a sack full of their CD's until they promise never to sing again.
  15. Hang with the Dalai Lama, find inner peace, return to Winona to find that there's still no Comedy Central, kill all TCI management. Meditate.
  16. Find a cardboard box. Live in it.
  17. Avoid strange infants.
  18. Talk until someone tells me to shut the hell up.
  19. Graduate, move somewhere warm, make money, buy a television, watch Minnesotans freeze their asses off and laugh and laugh...
  20. Meet Sandra Bullock, ask her to marry me, go through a messy Hollywood divorce, and write a best seller about my day as Sandra's husband.
  21. Eat food that doesn't have the letters A-R-A in it.
  22. Read *War and Peace*. (Fantasy) Read Playboy while sitting on the can. (Reality)
  23. Discover that women really are from Venus after stumbling on their mothership 20 miles North of St. Cloud.
  24. Build a better mousetrap, make something better than sliced bread, count my chickens before they hatch, leap without looking, spill a glass of milk and cry about it, move into a glass house and pitch stones at the front door, and intensely study the manner in which cookies crumble and balls bounce.
  25. Ride a Big Wheel from Winona to Poughkeepsie, New York. Bring back a coveted "I rode this Big Wheel to Poughkeepsie and all I got was this lousy T-shirt" T-shirt.
- While this list may seem complete, it is not. There is one more thing. In 1998, I will spread my cheeks wide so that every crappy professor I ever had at WSU can kiss my arse.

THE JOHNSON  
Chronicles

Mr. Lyman? I snapped back to reality. "Huh wuzza buh," I mumbled, not knowing what the hell I was saying. I was busted for sleeping in class yet again.

As I troubled my brain to figure out my problem, I ran through the possibilities. Hmmm. Tired a lot. Mono? No, I got that in high school from that dancer at Club 4 Mile. Lyme disease? No, my joints haven't been aching any more than usual. Tapeworm? I looked down at my considerable paunch and quickly dismissed that option. That is when it struck me, what evil force is behind my chronic fatigue.

TCI.

That's right, the cable company, TCI.

Television has changed a lot in Winona since the rise to power of TCI. And as anyone besides the foolish bastards at TCI can see, they are not changes for the better. Let me illustrate.

I recently made a trip to Houston, Texas to meet my girlfriend's family (a topic for another column completely). While there I was amazed at the incredible superiority of their cable system to our shabby one in Winona. Their system includes (Standard): HBO, HBO2, HBO3, Showtime, Cinemax, History Channel, Comedy Central, BET and Telemundo, along with about sixty other channels. Now that's entertainment.

Upon my return to the great brown North (no snow yet) I turned on the tube and haven't been so underwhelmed since Fitzgerald's sad stab at a Springfest replacement.

Any college student can attest to the number of times that they have turned on the TV, scanned through the channels, and have found nothing of value to watch, resigning themselves to watching the Discovery Channel, also known as the all day/ all night animal sex network.

I read a poem by a local author, whose name escapes me (send the name in and I will give you credit in a future issue). It hit on the feel of television in Winona. It was entitled "Scrambled Spice." Though rather bawdy, it made a good point—there's nothing better to watch.

I blame TCI, the only cable company in Winona.

For the uninformed, here are some of the atrocities committed by TCI of Winona.

First, I am a college student, I like to learn things. Where the hell is the History Channel?

Second, have you ever wondered why all the pay channels (HBO, Skinamax, etc.) are right in the middle of the channel line-up, where their scrambled screens slow me down while surfing? They should be at the end of the line-up, like pay-per-view.

Third, does anyone remember the WGN fiasco? A case of popular channel removal. This situation has since been remedied, but for a good long while Cubs fans in Winona had to go without viewing their hapless heroes get shel-lacked by every team in the majors.

Fourth, TCI should bring back VH1. It has more videos than MTV, and much better specialty shows, like the Big

'80s and 8-Track Flashback. It has its crap, too, but nothing compared to MTV. Along the same lines, M2 would be nice.

Fifth, TCI should bring back Comedy Central, and not part-timed with VH1 like before. Each should be given its own channel. Comedy Central has a show called *South Park* which is just a riot, but most students here have never heard of it (as if Winona isn't a large enough cultural warp as it is).

Sixth, it's time for TCI to remove the garbage. There is a ton of junk that can be removed to make way for the stations people want. Limit the major networks to one station each—one NBC station, one CBS station, one ABC station. Get rid of one of the PBS stations. Chuck Lifetime; it's terrible, not to mention sexist. Lose a couple of the news stations, as well as ESPN2. I have never been bored enough to watch professional women's paintball leagues, and can promise I never will be.

Finally, and most importantly, TCI must reverse the incredible miscarriage of justice that was the removal of the Fox Twin Cities station, formerly channel 12. This station was one of the best. Its badge of honor was back to back episodes of the *Simpsons* right at the post-class time slot, followed by *Seinfeld*. This station was removed, leaving a void in our hearts, but not on the dial. As if to add insult to injury, it was replaced by the *Eternal World Television Network*. I mean really, was demand *that* high for EWTN? Now instead of Homer Simpson's fat head, I get to look at Mother Angelica's fat head. Good call, TCI.

Which leads me to falling asleep in class. Instead of curing my *Simpsons*' jones in the afternoon, I am forced to watch it at 11:30 p.m. on that *other* station, while I should be sleeping. Perhaps each time they send me my bill, I should send them their bill, the bill for my tuition which is going to waste because of their tomfoolery.

For those of you who feel that it is about time TCI started listening to the student population, their phone number is 452-6040. Give them a call, tell them what you think. Use profanity. Be creative. Tell their secretary she's fat, and maybe she'll quit and they'll have to find a new one. That's okay, we'll make that one quit, too. I'm being facetious, but maybe that is what it will take to get through to these people that we are tired of being ignored, and worse than that, paying to be ignored.

Or maybe we could all just cancel our cable and tap off of our neighbors' cable. Why should everyone in an apartment building pay for cable, when, for a couple of bucks, everyone could buy cable splitters and bootleg it for next to nothing? But of course, that's illegal, and I could never condone illegal activity.

Be sure to read next week when I take on Winona landlords. Please send me your worst landlord stories, and I will be sure to include them. Be sure to include the landlord's name. I will.

Campus Forum

Photos by Todd Martin  
Photo Editor

What makes 'Laptop U' a good idea or a bad idea?

Laptop State University, where's that? Winona. Where's Winona?

Incoming first-year students to Winona State University can expect to have a conversation similar to this one in the next few years, if the administration moves along with its plans for a laptop university.

The plan would eventually require all students at Winona State to lease a computer.

While it is doubtful that Winona State will change its name for the fifth time in school history, the university would like to integrate everyone on campus to laptop computers by the fall of 2000.

Other schools in the area, such as Concoridia St. Paul and the University of Minnesota-Crookston are currently adopting similar programs.

The laptop university is a wonderful idea . . . in theory.

In theory: students have up to an extra \$1,000 a year to pay for the lease of a computer, they have not already purchased an expensive computer, live on or near campus or are willing to spend more of their day on campus to do homework at a computer terminal.

This theory also assumes that teachers will be able to find and utilize programs in a way to justify the cost to students of leasing a laptop computer.

We shouldn't forget the startup cost of networking the entire campus for these new laptops, and the inevitable network crashes that would, unfortunately, prevent students from doing their homework.

WSU is to be applauded for their commitment to technology; it has attracted many students here. As did the new library that was to be completed by the fall of 1998.

A laptop university would indeed attract some students to this school, but it is not fair to force everybody to lease one when computers are already easily acceptable. If the laptop lease deal is lucrative enough, students will use it as an alternative to buying a new personal computer.

How far does the university plan on going with this? Will students still be required to buy books, or even go to class for that matter? Will teachers eventually be teaching whole classes over the internet?

If teachers do start teaching classes over the internet, I recommend the university change its name to Virtual State University. Then we would not only hold bragging rights as the first normal school west of the Mississippi, we would also be the first virtual school west of the Mississippi.

Jeff Kocur  
Editor-At-Large



Justin Beloy  
sophomore/undecided  
It's a terrible idea because of high cost to students, and all majors should not have to participate.



Shanika McGrone  
freshman/nursing  
It's good because students will have more access to a computer, but the extra cost is bad.



Jordan Miller  
senior  
corp. wellness/cardiac rehab  
It's a good concept, but the cost is unfeasible for many students. There are things that increased tuition could be better spent on.



Gena Meierotto  
junior/nursing  
I don't like the idea because of the extra cost to students, especially those who have already spent money on their own computers.



Dan Bloom  
chairperson/physics dept.  
I think this is a public relations move. Students already have access to use and learn computer technology. And most physics faculty use Macintosh, so we would have to rewrite all our tutorials for IBM software.



Becca Schmidt  
freshman/art  
I don't think it's fair because we didn't have a choice in the matter, and because a lot of students already have computers.



Shams Abdelrahman  
graduate/MIS  
For \$1,200 you could own a laptop. Why would you want to lease it for \$1,000 a year. Besides, we're already paying computer lab fees in tuition.



Jeff Draskoci-Johnson  
assistant professor  
math and statistics  
I can't believe that this is a cost-effective way to move ahead.



Hexen 2 satisfies action, RPG fans



Matt Del Vecchio Technology Columnist

When it comes to first-person shooters, *Hexen 2* is in a unique category. Developed by Raven Software, *Hexen 2* is a mixture of fast-clicking action with distinct RPG traits. It's an action game in the truest sense of the word, due in no small part to the *Quake* engine licensed by the designers. But in a few small ways it is similar to a traditional role-playing game. Gamers may play one of four different character types: Paladin, Crusader, Necromancer or Assassin. Each character type has unique stats, skills and weapons.

Story

The story is rehashed yet has a fresh twist. An ancient mystic accidentally releases three demons into the universe. Two demons are eventually purged, but the final and most powerful (but of course—did you expect the weakest?) remains. He now controls a single planet with four continents, and each episode of the game takes place on one of these continents. The levels within each episode have a distinct theme: Medieval, Aztec, Egyptian and Greek. But that's not all! Being the Big Nasty he is, this demon has arranged a deal with the legendary Four Horsemen, and they now serve as his war generals. In order to free the continents, you must defeat the Horseman "Boss" at the end of every episode.

Mechanics/Graphics

With the *Quake* engine a good designer can hardly go wrong. I played nearly the entire game with a 3dfx Voodoo 3D card, and the graphics were exquisite, surpassing those of *Quake*. This is due to a different design style—where *Quake* was dark and murky, *Hexen 2* is crisp and detailed. Basically, it makes use of more color. This is most noticeable in the Egyptian episode, where all the surface

Game: *Hexen 2*

Rating: ★★★★★

textures are in tans, blues and reds. The Greek episode is also impressive for the smooth, detailed surfaces. Non-3D card owners are warned, however: I switched my video resolution to standard VGA modes and found them choppy and blocky. Unless you have a high-end system (Pentium 233 or greater), you won't be getting the most out of the graphics. Get an OpenGL-compatible 3D card; you'll be glad you did.

Cons

Okay, the reason this game lost nearly an entire star: the final level and resulting ending were extremely disappointing. The final level is a confrontation with Big Nasty, and I'll try not to give too much away, but there is little mental challenge. For all the puzzles in the game, this was simply a matter of doing as much damage as possible. Even *Quake* had more challenging bosses, where part of destroying a boss was figuring out how to kill it.

The ending is the lamest RPG ending I have seen. Total let down. In fact, it is near identical to the ending in *Quake*—a still image with some text printed on the screen. What? After pages of story in the manual and hours of gameplay, this is all we get? Three still frames and some hard to read text?! It doesn't seem to make sense, considering there was an animated cutscene for the installation.

Besides the fact that a game like this deserves—no, *demands*—a fulfilling ending, the one Raven Software did do was completely buggy. The first four or five times I defeated the Big Nasty nothing happened. I found a backpack with nothing in it, or I would find nothing at all and just wander around until I felt like ending the game. The times the ending did function, it was impossible to view

in OpenGL mode with my 3dfx card. The text didn't print on the screen properly. So I was forced to finish the game in a VGA mode. Yuck.

Another aspect that is lacking is the limited variety of weapons. Each character class has four weapons, but in nature they are the same four: melee, projectile, better projectile and magic staff. Despite this fact, there are some pretty cool weapons in *Hexen 2*; you just don't get to see them often. Let me explain. While every character has four weapons, they are exceptional only when used with magical Tomes of Power. But these magic books are rare and have a short time limit. For instance, the Necromancer has a magical staff that shoots fireballs. But when enhanced with a Tome of Power, ravens come out of the sky and swarm about his enemies, tearing them apart. The Crusader's staff, when enhanced by a Tome, will hurl a mini-tornado amid his opponents. Cool! But why not all the time? The default attacks are roughly all melee or projectile/fireball uses; pretty mundane stuff. If "enhanced" attacks replaced the standard attacks (with damage toned down a bit), you'd end up with 16 completely different weapons—which means more reply value!

Finally, there is no apparent modem support. Although I know the *Quake* engine supports modem play, there are no menu options to call up a buddy and hack it out together. Why not? For most of us, modem connections are faster and more enjoyable than IP (Internet Protocol) games.

Pros

*Hexen 2*'s graphics are lavish when played with an OpenGL 3D card. Overall, the graphic improvements are a welcome modification

to a familiar engine. Level architecture in each episode is unique, intriguing and fresh.

There are some really cool weapons and attacks. The Necromancer's spells are nicely done; his hands are visible, one holding a spell book while the other deals death. Watching him hastily change pages to another spell earned a smile and a, "That's cool!" The Assassin has a staff that will (when enhanced) bind an enemy in chains that appear from the sky, lifting the monster up and squeezing it of life before dropping it cold.

The manner in which levels are completed is non-linear; you can travel back and forth amongst all levels in that episode. This was necessary during many of the puzzles within the game. "Open" levels like these seem to be a new trend in level design and are present in *Quake 2* as well. I kind of like it; getting away from the "mission" based levels makes for a truer sense of realism.

The manual for *Hexen 2* is also nicely done. Entitled *The Chronicle of Deeds*, it contains a full history on the game world and preceding events. The last surviving member of resistance writes it in journal form, hoping to aid anyone who follows in his footsteps. Within the game, the player discovers many hints and notes that he left, in case he failed. As a manual, it serves its purpose extremely well, outlining the four episodes and describing every monster and item in the game. This is unlike some of the newer "bare bones" manuals that seem to leave much desired information out (maybe in hopes of increased hint-book sales...?) Good artwork, but color screen shots of game items would have made the manual complete.

Summary

*Hexen 2* deserves four out of five stars. Action and RPG fans wanting a deviation from the common shooter will definitely be satisfied with many hours of addictive gameplay. But truly hard-core RPG fans may not find *Hexen 2*'s pseudo-RPG style, story or ending very rewarding.

Co-op

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when she came to Winona from Stillwater, MN, working at the co-op was a perk for Winona.

"For me, the co-op was a way to connect with the community," Gilberg said, "and shopping there makes it easy for me to support a healthy environment and healthy eating habits."

Bluff Country Co-op was started by a group of Winonans, including Dr. Fred Foss, Winona State University chemistry professor, in 1972. When the co-op was founded it was initially called Famine Foods. Today, the wood burning stove is gone, the dirt floors have been replaced and barrels of flour are not their only products for sale.

The co-op is owned and operated by its members. Any individual can become a member by purchasing stock in the store. This qualifies members to run for the board (a group of people who make decisions about the co-op's day-to-day and future operations), become an employee and get a discount on purchases at the store.

You don't have to become a member to shop there, so come on down and get your groceries where the foods are greener.

Student Senate Scene

Laptops

Student Senate would like to thank all students who attended the "Laptop University" forums. Thanks to you, the WSU administration is no longer seeking to make the "Laptop University" program mandatory for current students. In response to this, the Technology Advisory Committee passed the following recommendation on January 11th:

The Technology Advisory Committee recommends that Student Senate support the following:

1. No currently enrolled or continuing students shall be required to lease a laptop computer at any time.
2. Any future mandatory laptop leasing program, departmental or university wide, will begin with incoming first year students no earlier than the fall of 1999.
3. All students, other than incoming first year students already required, may be involved in any laptop program on a voluntary basis.

This recommendation will go to the Student Senate on Wednesday, January 21st at 4:00pm in the purple rooms. All students are welcome to attend this meeting and voice any opinions that they may have regarding this issue.

Once again, Student Senate would like to thank all students who attended the "Laptop University" forums. This is a wonderful example of the students speaking out and the administration listening.

Mr. WSU

Just a reminder - Mr. WSU is coming up on Thursday, February 12th!

Video Review

By RandiMcLaughlin Video Critic

Boogie Nights (1997)

•Directed and Written by: Paul Thomas Anderson  
•Starring: Burt Reynolds, Mark Wahlberg, Julianne Moore

I was really excited to see this movie, not because of the issue it deals with (the 70s pornography industry) but because I was curious to see how Anderson was going to portray it.

I was pleasantly surprised. Instead of glorifying the 70s and everything that comes with it, Anderson also showed the down side of the business and how it poorly affected the actor's lives.

The story begins around 1977 when a 17-year old busboy named Eric Adams (Wahlberg) is discovered at the disco nightclub he works at. The man who discovers him is Jack Horner (Reynolds) and after seeing Adams unusually large appendage, he realizes he has stumbled upon a star.

Changing his name to Dirk Diggler, Adams becomes an overnight success and eventually

turns from the soft spoken boy-next-door to a cocky, hot-tempered, excessive cocaine user. Even so, Horner revolutionizes the adult film business through Diggler, by giving a James Bond-type action to his films through Diggler's character, "Brock Landers" and sidekick, "Chest Rockwell." Other names like "Amber Waves" (Moore) and "Rollergirl" (who never takes her skates off for anything) make this movie about porn that much better.

A couple things I really liked about this movie was that it was pretty hilarious in parts (how could it not be when dealing with the 70s?) and also because of the very realistic, uncomfortable feeling I had during a scene near the end.

Diggler and his pals get caught in a sticky situation at an eccentric drug dealer's home and the tension in that scene was so amazing—something I have never felt watching any other movie.

One thing I did not like was that it was fairly long (2hrs. 35min.) and about a half hour could have been cut. Some scenes were dragged out and some things over-expressed.

Probably the thing I was most impressed with was the fact the director and writer of this movie is only 26 years-old, a child during the time this movie takes place.

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From the stands

## Cheese anyone?

Emery Skolfeld  
Sports Editor

Oh how I wish the San Francisco 49ers would have mauled Green Bay in Sunday's NFC championship game. The Packer was tougher to swallow than an inchewd bratwurst.

I've been a San Fran fan since I started watching football, about 12 years ago. Ironically, this has nothing to do with my fantasy of a 49er onslaught.

So why do I hold such a grudge against the Green & Gold? Easy, its those pestilent superfreaks that call themselves Packer fans.

I'm a football fan, and can appreciate good play on the field. Therefore, I really have no problem with any of the players on the team. Well, except for that No. 4 guy. Tell me how he has any business stealing half the MVP trophy from Barry Sanders.

Anyway, back to the drunk freaks in the stands, they're a totally different story.

I'm sick of seeing them. I'm sick of hearing them. They smell.

I'm tired of Marcy Zwiefelhofer from Fon du Lac making the front page of the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* for baking a birthday-cake model of Gilbert Brown's gut. Who cares?

I hate the fact that Buford Steinmetz from Pardeeville takes a leak in his backyard and it looks like Vince Lombardi.

Get the point? I'm nauseous.

And why is Green Bay "America's Team?" Why doesn't some soccer team in Columbia get a shot at being "America's Team?" After all, they're in Central America. And if they meant to say USA's team; Well, last time I checked the United States' colors were red, white and blue — not pea green and pee gold. Shouldn't the Patriots represent our country?

I think Green Bay fans are all members of some kind of clan. Hey there you go, just move into a big compound so someone can burn it down. Oops, did I say that?

Or maybe this group is simply like a high-school click. Yeah, that's it. Everyone can decorate themselves up with cheese neckties, cheese earrings, cheese wonder bras and cheese synthetic butts. When they're all dressed up, they can head down to Bart Starr's Tavern and people will still talk to them, even though they look like a walking mousetraps. Isn't it fun?

Now I know I'm generalizing here. There are fans that have been with this team through its rotten years. And I have no problem with them.

But it's the people who say Edgar Bennett is still the best running back on the team. What does Dorsey Levens have to do? I'd say a 1,300-plus rushing season is enough to win the starting job for as long as he can stand living in the city of Green Bay. Put down your beer long enough to notice that this guy has some game.

And there are plenty of bandwagon fans. Check for yourself. How many Packer sweatshirts did you wear per week six years ago? How about last year, after the Super Bowl

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## Meincke lifts Warriors past Moorhead State

By Mike Kaebisch  
Sports Reporter

“He had a tremendous night for us. He also did an outstanding job on defense.”

— WSU coach Les Wothke on Lance Meincke

The Winona State University men's basketball team opened up the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference at home on Saturday evening by defeating the Dragons of Moorhead State 90-87.

A layup by Moorhead's Tunde Adelekan made the score 4-4 with 18 minutes, 9 seconds left in the first half.

That's when WSU went on its first run, outscoring the Dragons 25-11 over the next nine minutes and taking an 11-point advantage.

The scoring in the first half ended on a Lance Meincke 3-pointer which pushed the Warrior lead to 13 points, 46-33.

At the break Meincke led all scorers with 14 points, followed closely by Moorhead State's Damian Green, who had 12.

WSU as a team shot an outstanding 59 percent from the field, 7 of 12 from 3-point land.

The second half was more of the same as Meincke again hit from the outside for the Warriors first points of the half.

WSU expanded its lead to 16 points on a layup by Justin Treptow and it looked as if the Warriors had taken control of the game.

But the Dragons were not dead yet. Over the next four minutes Adelekan

and Moorhead State made its move.

Outscoring the Warriors 20-6, the Dragons moved to within two points on Dwayne Ashley's layup.

But the Dragons would get no closer. The game was tight over the next six minutes.

The Warriors responded and pushed their lead back to nine points. Meincke's trey with 3:27 to go in the game gave WSU an 80-71 cushion.

The Dragons cut the lead to three on a pair of free throws by Duke.

But point guard Jason Lyons responded scoring three straight points.

Duke's 3-pointer with 8 seconds left on the game clock cut the Dragons' final deficit to three.

The Warriors were led by sophomore Lance Meincke, who scored a season-high 29 points while hitting 8 of 10 3-point attempts.

“He had a tremendous night for us,” WSU coach Les Wothke said. “He also did an outstanding job on defense.”

Meincke had the job of shutting

down the Dragons' leading scorer Greg Duke. He achieved that goal, coralling Duke and held him scoreless for most of the first half.

Justin Treptow added 16 points and four rebounds for WSU, which evened its record at 7-7 on the season.

The Dragons were led by Adelekan who had 22 points. Duke added 17 points for Moorhead, which fell to 4-11 on the year.

The Warriors travel to Bemidji State Wednesday (7:30 p.m.).

Warriors 90, Dragons 87

MOORHEAD ST. (87)

Green 5-6 3-4 14, Hanson 2-6 2-3 6, Johnson 8-13 2-3 18, Duke 4-12 8-9 17, Adelekan 9-11 1-6 22, La Bounty 0-2 0-0 0, Macey 0-0 0-0 0, Wiltout 0-0 2-2 2, Ashley 3-4 2-3 8, Tow 0-0-0-0. Totals 31-54 20-30 87.

WINONA ST. (90)

Beal 4-6 3-5 11, Tripp 2-6 0-14, Treptow 6-9 4-6 16, Lyons 3-5 1-1 7, Meincke 8-12 5-6 29, Albrecht 3-7 1-2 8, Karamovic 2-4 0-0 6, Schlaak 4-5 1-2 9. Totals 32-54 15-23 90.

Halftime - WSU 46, MSU 33. 3-point goals - MSU 5-7 (Adelekan 3-3, Duke 1-3, Green 1-1). WSU 11-21 (Meincke 8-10, Karamovic 2-4, Albrecht 1-4, Lyons 0-1, Tripp 0-1, Beal 0-1). Fouled out - none. Rebounds - MSU 36 (Johnson, Adelekan 7), WSU 20 (Tripp 5). Assists - MSU 10 (Green 4), WSU 19 (Lyons 6). Total fouls - MSU 21, WSU 16.



Jeff Mullinger/staff photographer

Winona State forward Kyle Schlaak (25) tosses up a finger roll with Moorhead State's Aaron Wiltout (left) and Tunde Adelekan (43) defending. The Warriors opened their NSIC season with a 90-87 triumph over the Dragons.

## Dragon slayers

WSU waxes Moorhead to open conference season

by Michael Sigrist  
Sports Reporter

By defeating Moorhead State University 66-42 Saturday night, the Winona State University women's basketball team accomplished two things.

It ended its five-game losing streak, but more importantly it began its Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference play with a win.

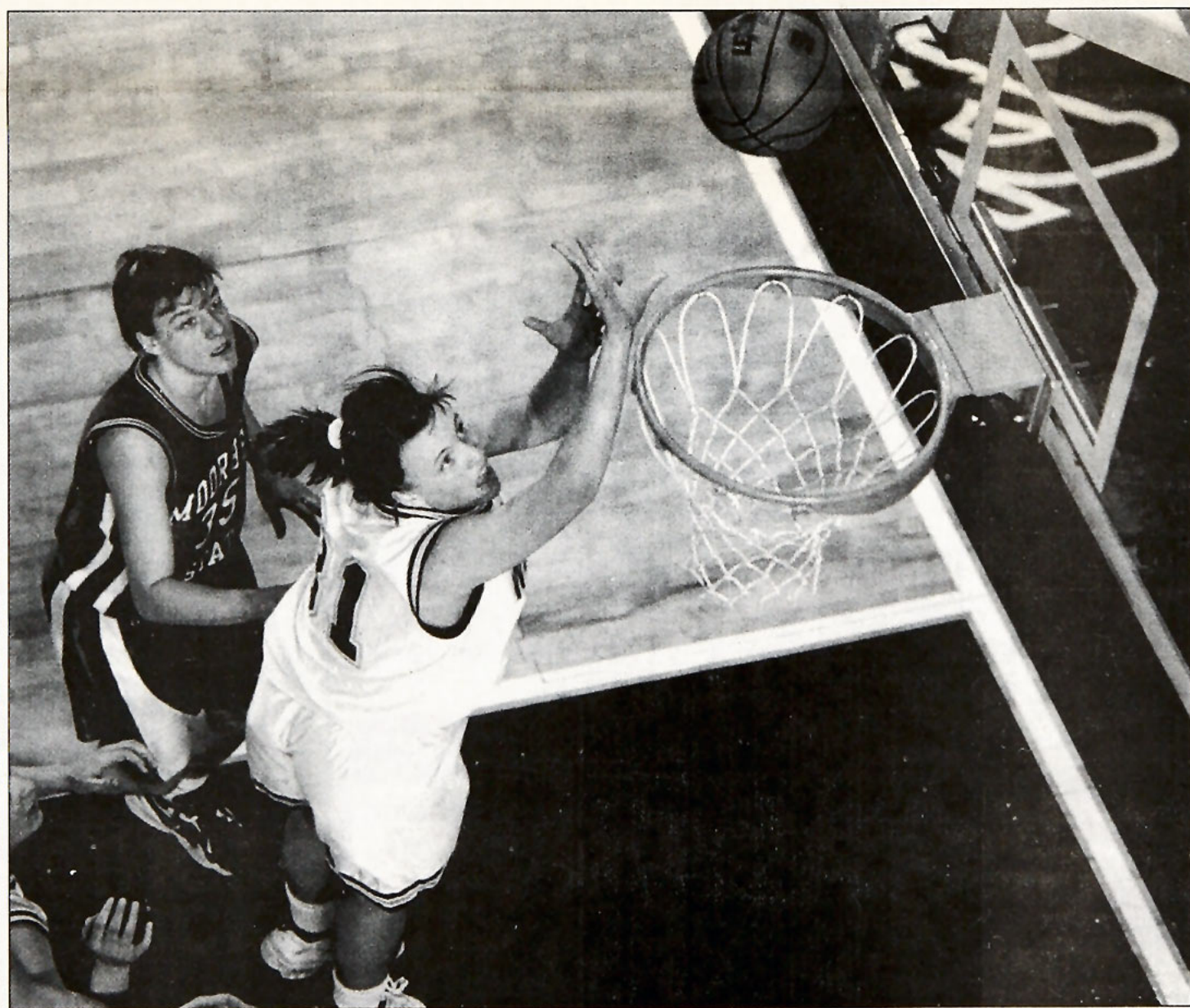
The two key elements of any basketball game are offense and defense. The Warriors (1-0 NSIC, 7-6 overall) used a good combination of both to break away from the Dragons (0-1, 4-11) late in the first half. The Warriors went on a 12-1 run the last five minutes to springboard to a 16-point at the half.

“We played good solid defense in the first half,” WSU coach Terri Sheridan said, “keeping them to nineteen points, and overall I'm pretty satisfied with our game.”

Freshman guard Heather Livingstone lit it up in the first, connecting on all her shots from the floor, including three from behind the 3-point arc. She finished with 16 points and six assists.

“I was pleased with (Livingstone's) game,” Sheridan said. “She saw the shots early. She played

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Jackie Jedynek/staff photographer

Winona State freshman center Amanda Brown goes up for a layup Saturday in the Warriors' 66-42 win over Moorhead State at McCown Gymnasium. The 6-foot-1 Brown sparked, blocking six shots, pulling down a team-high eight rebounds and dishing out four assists.

## Indoor track team opens season

25 Warrior athletes set personal bests

MINNEAPOLIS — The Winona State University women's track and field team opened its season at the University of Minnesota's Northwest Open Saturday. And WSU was quite pleased with its 1998 debut.

In all, 25 Warriors set personal records.

Michelle Desruisseaux set three bests to lead the way for Winona. No individual-place finishes or team scores were kept, however, Desruisseaux enjoyed a 9.47-second mark in the 55-meter hurdles. She also long jumped

14-feet-3 3/4 and ran the 200-meter dash in 29.37 seconds.

In addition to its success on the track, Winona State's field members also excelled. Weight throwers Nicole Fischer (31-7 1/2), Nora Prom (31-1 1/4) and Deidre Larsen (21-11) all set PBs.

Julie Siemonsma (29-4 1/4) and Erica Wikenhauser (29-3 1/4) both leaped to personal bests in the triple jump.

Fischer broke her record in the shot put with a 36-11 1/2 heave. Prom (33-4 3/4), Krista Erickson (33-4 1/2) and Larsen (31-8) all improved on their shot put marks.

Lauren Jaeschke sprinted her way

to a time of 1:07.38 in the 400-meter dash, her career-best time.

Rayme Tomlinson (7.96), Sarah Haugen (8.16), Tina Treuter (8.27) and Karin Schoenberg (8.65) all set personal bests in the 55-meter dash.

Jill Guenther was solid in the mile run, finishing with a time of 5:54.75.

Meanwhile, Tomlinson (29.24), Haugen (29.58) and Schoenberg (30.79) all fared well in the 200.

Winona State's distance medley relay team (13:54.8), along with its 4 x 400 relay team (4:43.22) set personal marks.

The Warriors travel to Menomonie, Wis., for the University of Wisconsin-Stout Invitational Saturday.

Sports Quiz  
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name the two opponents who participated in the first-ever regular season overtime football game in 1974.
2. What football team won the first-ever regular season overtime game in 1974?
3. What two teams participated in the first ever Monday Night Football game in 1970?
4. What two teams participated in the first NFL International game in 1950 in Canada?
5. What year did the NFC and AFC begin participating in the Pro Bowl all-star game?
6. What was the New York Jets' original name when they started play in the AFL in 1960?
7. How many games did Tom Landry win during his first season as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys in 1960?
8. Name the first wild-card team to play in the Super Bowl.

## Sports Quiz Answers

1. Pittsburgh at Denver still tied 35-35; 2. The Jets beat the Giants 26-20; 3. The Dallas Cowboys beat the New York Giants 35-0; 4. The New York Giants beat the Ottawa Roughriders 27-6; 5. In 1971, the NFC defeated the AFC; 6. The Titans; 7. None (0-11-1); 8. It was the Dallas Cowboys in 1976 losing to the Pittsburgh Steelers 21-17

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the floor well and put people in position."

Physical play seemed to doom the struggling Dragons from tip-off, as the Warriors continuously fought for loose balls and banged in the paint.

"That (physical play) is something we've been working on in our non-conference play, and we're starting to get it together," Sheridan said.

What also began working in WSU's favor was Moorhead's inability to match up against players well.

"Their bigger girls had to be taken back inside, which, in the second half opened up a lot of our shots from the outside," Sheridan said.

And they weren't about to miss them. The Warriors sank 57 percent of their long-distance shots, and shot a steady 46 percent from the field.

"Hitting 3s wasn't something we worked on," said WSU guard Jeanelle Soland, who had another good night, leading all players with 18 points, "it just started to open up."

While winning its first conference game, Winona State got over its losing streak and looks ahead to NSIC play with confidence.

"Conference wins are always tough," Sheridan said, "so to win our first one is a huge confidence builder. It's an all-new season now, and we'll use our nonconference games as something to work off of."

Lesley Miller helped lead the Warriors to victory as well. The starting center knocked in 10 points and dished out six assists.

Reserve center Amanda Brown turned in a very impressive performance, pulling down eight rebounds and swatting six blocked shots. The 6-foot-1 freshman from Appleton, Wis., also dished out four assists.

Angie Granquist, who played just 12 minutes, contributed 10 points.

Vicki Klemz led the Dragons with 13 points and four rebounds. Emily Brosseau contributed seven points and six boards.

Winona travels to Bemidji State on Wednesday (5:30 p.m.).

## Warriors 66, Dragons 42

MOORHEAD ST. (42)  
Brosseau 3-7 1-2 7, Meier 3-5 0-1 6  
Stangl 3-11 0-1 6, Klemz 5-11 0-0 1  
Uecker 0-5 0-0 0, Sogge 1-3 3-5 5, Goll  
4 0-0 2, Schmidt 1-4 0-0 2, Tuton 0-4 0-0  
0, Asher 0-5 1-2 1. Totals 17-59 5-11 42.

WINONA ST. (66)  
Isham 1-2 0-0 2, Soland 6-11 2-2 18  
Miller 3-7 4-7 10, Livingstone 6-8 0-2 16  
Brunner 3-9 0-0 6, Santelli 0-0 0-0 0  
Thomforde 0-1 0-0 0, Witherler 0-1 0-1 0  
Raether 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 1-4 0-0 2, Egne  
0-0 0-0 0, Granquist 4-6 2-2 10, Brock 0-0  
0-0 0, Eichman 0-0 0-0 0, Zemke 1-4 0-1 2  
Totals 25-54 8-17 66.

Halftime - WSU 35, MSU 19. 3-point  
goals - MSU 3-14 (Klemz 3-4, Uecker 0-5,  
Tuton 0-3, Goll 0-2), WSU 8-14  
(Livingstone 4-5, Soland 4-8, Witherler 0-1).  
Fouled out - Stangl. Rebounds - MSU  
40 (Brosseau 6), WSU 42 (Brown 8). As-  
sists - MSU 12 (Meier, Tuton 4), WSU 18  
(Livingstone 6). Total fouls - WSU 16,  
WSU 14.

# Pippen returns, but for how long will he stay ?

CHICAGO (AP) — Scottie Pippen's ailing foot? Much better, thank you. Sufficiently healed so he can play basketball again with the Chicago Bulls.

His relationships with those in the front office? They may never be mended.

"I don't think they've been repaired at all. We haven't tried to repair them. I don't think they can be repaired," Pippen said after playing in his first game of the season Saturday night.

"I'm just going to do my job and just allow them to do theirs," he said.

Pippen asked for a trade two months ago while recovering from foot surgery. He said he'd never play again for the Bulls because management—specifically general manager Jerry Krause—had not shown him the respect he feels he deserved and tried to trade him.

"This is the frustration I've been going through for the last couple of years and over the summer, having to deal with all the trade talk and things of that nature," he said.

"I think a player of my caliber deserves better, so I had to stand up and speak out for myself."

Now the question: Will Pippen be a Bull for the rest of the season?

"I don't know. I should be asking you that," he told a reporter.

"I would like to finish the season here. I think the team is looking forward to us going for a sixth title. If something happens, that's always been out of my control," he said.

But when asked if he was convinced Pippen won't be traded, coach Phil Jackson responded, "I remain unconvinced about anything."

Both Jackson and Michael Jordan were angered after Pippen's first threats to not play with the Bulls again, feeling the good of a team brought back to win another title was being jeopardized.

"It was a time in which there were hard feelings, some feelings about the loyalty issue," Jackson said. "Some of those issues had to be worked out. The understanding that the greater glory or the greater effort had to be for the team. I felt Scottie would take the high road and I feel he has."

Pippen reiterated his problems were never with anyone but management.

"I never questioned my relationship with Phil or Michael or my teammates. I think they understand me for what I stood up for," Pippen said.

But now the trade rumors will certainly surface again.

"If so, I'm willing to deal with it. It's something I can't control," Pippen said.

Would he be willing to return to the Bulls next season if things are patched

free agent after the season.

"That's my decision and I don't think I want to answer to that right now," he said.

Pippen played well in spurts Saturday night, hitting the first basket of the game as the Bulls struggled to beat the Golden State Warriors. He was rusty in spots, as well, while scoring 14 points in 31 minutes of an 87-72 victory, Chicago's 13th win in 15 games.

"I just didn't have any rhythm. Being away from the game, my teammates didn't know when I was taking shots or what passes I was going to make. Those are things that will come in time," Pippen said.

Golden State coach P.J. Carlesimo thought Pippen slid back in fine.

"You put Scottie Pippen on a team and it makes a great team ever greater," he said. "Considering his layoff, he played fabulous."

The crowd embraced Pippen, cheering him loudly, despite his threats to never play for the Bulls again.

"I feel great (about the fans). I don't feel they had any reason not to support me," Pippen said.

Bulls center Luc Longley was relieved to see his teammate in uniform again.

"I honestly believed Scottie wasn't coming back, so I'm glad to see him back," he said. "I think he believed he



Rachel McConnell/staff photographer

Winona State forward Mark Tripp (40) attempts to drive to the basket on Moorhead State defenders.

## Skolfield

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win? I thought so.

See that station wagon with the wooden side panels out in your driveway? Take a look at the picture of it the day you rolled in off the used car lot in 1990. You'll notice it didn't have a Packer flag hanging from each window. And where were the Packer mud flaps? How about the air freshener with the naked picture of Ray Nitschke?

Now with a Super Bowl victory, all this junk looks OK.

So I guess I'll just try to make it through the next two weeks, listening to all the stories about freak-show fanatics performing oneheaded acts just to get on TV. Go Broncos.

## ATHLETE PROFILE

■ **Born:** June 10, 1982, in Philadelphia, Pa.  
■ **Height:** 4'8 1/2"  
■ **Weight:** 75 lbs.  
■ **Current home:** Sugar Lane, Texas  
■ **Coaches:** Richard Callaghan, Megan Faulkner



## Women's Figure Skating

### Tara Lipinski



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■ **World Championships:** 1997 (1st) 1996 (15th)

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SOURCES: USFSA, Chicago Tribune, Houston Chronicle



## Additional information:

■ At 14, Lipinski is the youngest skater to capture the U.S. and World Championship crowns. Mindful of her short stature, Lipinski likes to wear a necklace that has the inscription, "Short But Good."

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# Pacers' Miller still haunted by arson fire

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Nearly eight months after an arsonist's fire destroyed Reggie Miller's \$2 million home, the Indiana Pacers guard still is coming to grips with his loss.

Compounding matters, the investigation into the May 15 blaze has produced no solid leads.

"I'm mad because we haven't come to a resolution, but I'm also embarrassed, because of all the professional athletes I know, why would this happen to me?" Miller said. "If this can happen to me, it can happen to anyone."

Not knowing who torched his 14,000-square-foot home makes Miller edgy.

"It could even be someone who comes to every single game," he said. "That's what makes me mad, the not-knowing part."

Although Miller doesn't believe the aftermath of the fire has affected his play this season — he is averaging a team-high 19.6 points — it has influenced his personal life and his relationship with the public.

"I don't want people thinking I'm a prima donna or that I'm bigger than anyone else, but I still don't know who burned down my house," Miller said.

He thought about retiring at one point, but has decided to keep Indianapolis his home, he told the Indianapolis Star and News.

Eddie Moore, the public information officer for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, said about eight calls were received from viewers of the television show America's Most Wanted after a segment about the fire was aired last fall. But the tips led nowhere.

"We're not close to any answers, and there are no strong suspects," Moore said. "We're still seeking help from the community."

Miller and his wife, Marita, are not suspects, Moore said.

Miller, in his 11th year in the NBA, said the fire disturbed him so much during the summer that he considered retiring. The prospect of playing for Larry Bird, hired seven days before the blaze, and a subsequent conversation with the new coach helped change his mind.

"He (Bird) said, 'You're in the public eye. It could be jealous people. You've got to move on. This is your team and your city; don't let one bad apple ruin it,'" Miller said.



## This Week's Sports On Tap

\* home events in bold

- Fri. - Gymnastics at Hamline (7 p.m.)
- Sat. - Indoor track at UW-Stout Invitational  
- **Women's basketball vs. Wayne (Neb.) State (1 p.m.)**  
- **Men's basketball vs. Wayne State (3 p.m.)**
- Sat. - **Women's basketball vs Mt. Mercy (Iowa) College (3 p.m.)**  
- **Gymnastics vs. UW-Oshkosh (7 p.m.)**
- Wed. - **Women's basketball vs. UM-Duluth (5:30 p.m.)**  
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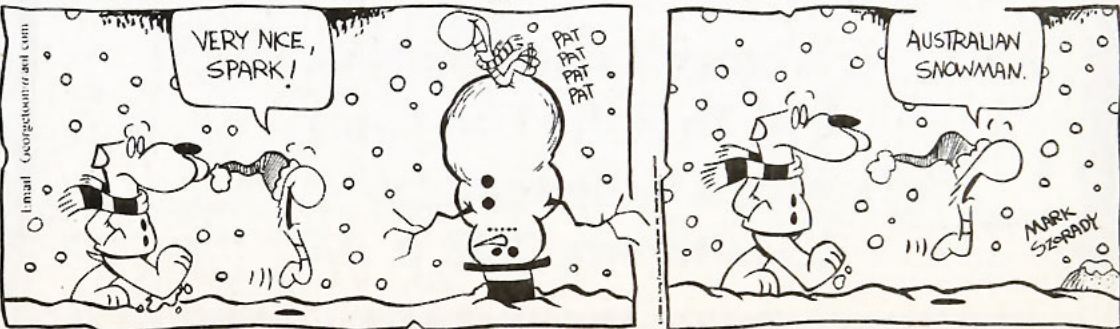
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Seussian Ode to President Krueger

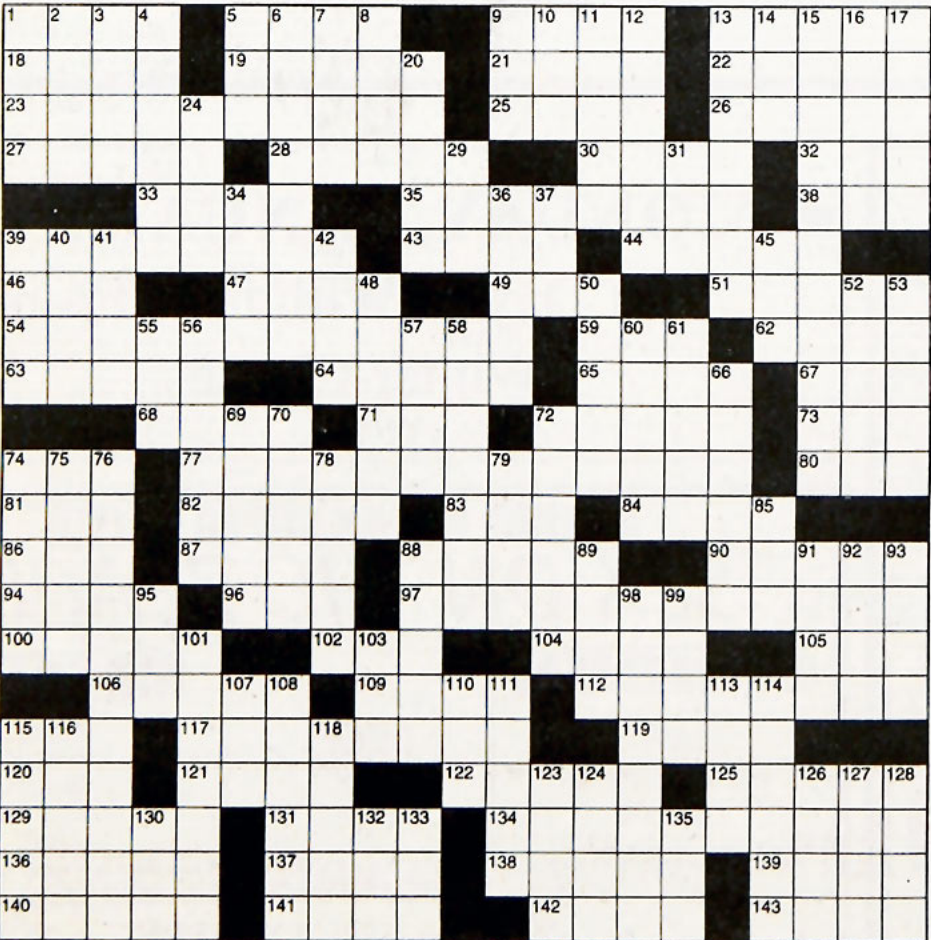
Dr. Krueger listen well,  
We have quite a tale to tell;  
Our school, your school is quickly dying,  
While campus you are greenifying;  
The statue, you let kill green places,  
Why remove more parking spaces?  
You will accept a smoker's money,  
But when they freeze you think it's funny;  
Computer problems now don't suit you,  
Yet you see laptops in our future?  
The tennis courts were too much trouble,  
Now they house construction rubble;  
The bookstore rips us off each quarter,  
Do you care? Hell no! Why bother?  
A dome on Maxwell is your scheme,  
Now just how stupid does that seem?  
Bring back Springfest? You say "Never,  
My students shan't have fun together."  
So spend our money. Lay some sod.  
I'll be gone this Spring. Thank God!

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Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Part of Indonesia
  - 5 Certainty
  - 9 Slender branch
  - 13 Sacred music
  - 18 Ken or Lena
  - 19 Hood's handle
  - 21 Portend
  - 22 Superior to
  - 23 Parade confetti, at times
  - 25 Cassandra or Merlin
  - 26 Dud
  - 27 Iron setting
  - 28 Car-wash supplies
  - 30 Border on
  - 32 Ring stat
  - 33 Puerto
  - 35 Writer's nemesis
  - 38 Ending for "auction"
  - 39 Test
  - 43 Noah Webster's alma mater
  - 44 Surgeons' new tool
  - 46 Time to evolve?
  - 47 Makes Cheddar better
  - 49 Actress
- Thompson
- 51 Wading bird
  - 54 Hit song for the Platters, 1958
  - 59 "My Name Is Asher"
  - 62 Mexican "monster"
  - 63 Park, Colo.
  - 64 "Cosmos" creator Carl
  - 65 Small business-man?
  - 67 Rig a race
  - 68 Hens and pens
  - 71 "Baloney!"
  - 72 Musical of 1919
  - 73 Lion's tail?
  - 74 Came by
  - 77 Minor explosion?
  - 80 Scoundrel
  - 81 Capek play
  - 82 Sign of spring?
  - 83 Presidential monogram
  - 84 Rock hound?
  - 86 "One Day — Time"
  - 87 Actress Gam
  - 88 Real bad dude
  - 90 "I — vacation!"
  - 94 Golfer Ballesteros
- 100 Fuss before a mirror
- 102 Diffident
- 104 First name in scat
- 105 Prior to, to Prior
- 106 Lead singer of the Police
- 109 Students at
- 112 Sweet wine
- 115 Fitting
- 117 Morass
- 119 Horner's fruit
- 120 "Ben- —"
- 121 "Back in the —"
- 122 Bar food?
- 125 Electrical inventor
- 129 "All My Children" role
- 131 Philosopher Immanuel
- 134 Singer born Anna Mae Bullock
- 136 "The Addams Family" actor
- 137 Old Testament book
- 138 Austen title start
- 139 Essence
- 140 Coup —
- 141 Unite, with "up"
- 142 "The Witches" writer
- 143 Piece of fencing?
- DOWN
- 1 Smidgens
  - 2 Came down to earth
  - 3 Depravity
  - 4 Capital of Turkey
  - 5 Remote
  - 6 In spite of the fact that
  - 7 Florentine farewell
  - 8 Reveille's opposite
  - 9 Recipe amt.
  - 10 Affliction
  - 11 Perfect
  - 12 Little pet
  - 13 Little pet
  - 14 UK honor
  - 15 Beaver's sobriquet
  - 16 Draw forth
  - 17 Operatic hero, often
  - 20 Disreputable
  - 24 Artist Nolde
  - 29 Cousteau's milieu
  - 31 Merkel or O'Connor
  - 34 Bluff
  - 36 Green Mountain Boys leader
  - 37 Singer Joey
  - 39 French bean?
  - 40 Gets a galley going
  - 41 "What's — for me?"
  - 42 Produces as profit
  - 45 Souffle ingredient
  - 48 Rubbernecks
  - 50 On one's toes
  - 52 Mrs. Andrew Johnson
  - 53 Started a Tea Party?
  - 55 Bandleader Brown
  - 56 Beatty/ Hoffman film
  - 57 Lab assistant of note
  - 58 "The Odd Couple" actor
  - 60 Put into action
  - 61 Setting
  - 66 Building base
  - 69 Causing goose bumps
  - 70 Smack, in Scriptures
  - 72 Entry point
  - 74 Get the picture
  - 75 Peripheral
  - 76 Country star
  - 78 "Twin —"
  - 79 64 Across' field: abbr.
  - 85 Classic beginning
  - 88 Scribes' tools
  - 89 Rock guitarist
  - 91 Kind of pitcher
  - 92 Bruce of "Coming Home"
  - 93 Nautical adverb
  - 98 Careless
  - 99 Act like an ox
  - 101 Like capers
  - 103 Shorten a midi
  - 107 Greek consonants
  - 108 Piston packing
  - 110 April initials
  - 111 Acts the usher
  - 113 "Svan Lake" skirt
  - 114 Materialize
  - 115 Leading
  - 116 Prize money
  - 118 Feed on fescue
  - 123 Was inexact, on purpose
  - 124 Novelist Sewell
  - 126 Small cut
  - 127 — majesty
  - 128 Commedia dell'
  - 130 Spy org.
  - 132 New Deal agcy.
  - 133 Flat hat
  - 135 — Aviv



Look in next week's issue for the answers.

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